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Character:

RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

There is on file at

the Secretary of States Office, Baton Rouge, La., a charter for the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., headed by MORRIS. Objectives are white supremacy, state sovereignty, segregated Schools. Locations of Klan Units and identities of officers set forth.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the UKA, mentioned in the details of this report are set forth in the appendix section of this report.

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B. CHARTER INFORMATION

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On April 1, 1965, Corporations Division, State of Louisiana, Office of the Secretary of State at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, informed that a check of the records of her agency contain no information identifiable with any organizations known as the CATCINHA-INTIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; the ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF LOUISIANA, or the CHRISTIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CRUSADERS.

informed that records of her agency do contain on file a charter for an organization known as the Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., and she furnished a copy of this charter.

A copy of this charter furnished by is set forth on the attached pages.

January , 1965, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, and in the presence of the two under signed witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are horeunto subscribed, who severally declared and acknow ledged that availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations and particularly of non-profit corporation as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 12:101 - 12:115, they have united and by these presents organized themselves, their successors and assigns to form a non-trading corporation for the objects and purposes and under the covenants, stipulations, and agreements in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporation, to-w:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:
ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN OF MMERICA. INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The objects and purposes of this organization shall bea

To foster and promote the tenets of Christianity;

To preserve, protect and defond the Constitution of the United States against all enemies whomever, both Foreign and Domestic;  $h = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$ 

To teach and practice pure Patriotic Americanism;

To preserve public peace and good order; to maintain Justice under the Law and to protect the weak, the innocent and the defenseloss from the indignities, wrongs and outrages of the lawless, and from all impositions and oppressions whatsoever;

To relieve the injured and the oppressed; to succor the suffering and, especially to aid and confort those, and the widows and orphans of those, who may suffer and fall in our cause; and

To promote true responsible manhood, loyal fraternity or brotherhood, and generous mutual cooperation and assistance among ourselves; to further happiness among our people by constantly practicing and teaching our children to practice all of these objects and purposes.

To buy, il, lease, mortgage, noted town land upon which to erect buildings and other appropriate struct is in which to preach and ach and foster the above objects and purposes; and generally to do and perform any and all other business incidental to or necessary to properly carry on the business of said corporation.

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation is a non-profit corporation,

#### ARTICLE IV

This corporation is organized on a non stock basis.

#### ARTICLE V.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine (99) years from this date.

#### ARTICLE VI

The domicile of this corporation is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana; the location of its registered office is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, and the Post Office Address of its registered office is declared to be 112 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

#### ARTICLE VII

The following persons, residents of Quachita Parish,
Louisiana, shall be the registered agents of this corporation upon
either of whom legal process or other notice or demands required or per
mitted by law to be made on this corporation, may be served, Post offic
addresses of each of them being as set out below, to-wit:

Houston P. Morris 112 Texas Avenue Monroe, Louisiana

Jack Saucier 809 South 8th Street Monroe, Louisiana

#### ARTICLE VIII

The full names and Post Office Addresses of the Incorporators

Houston P. Morris 112 Texas Avenue Monroe, Louisiana

Jack Saucier

#### ARTICLE IX

All of the corporate powers of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be administered and exercised by a Board of Directors consisting of a president, vice president and a secretary-treasurer.

#### ARTICLE X

The officers of this corporation shall be as described in the above and foregoing article. They shall be elected annually by the entiremembership of Original Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., on the second day of July of each year and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The said officers to be elected shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation. The majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said officers shall have the power and authority which usually belongs to their respective offices. The following shall constitute the first officers:

George Bonner.....Vice President 1511 Alabama Street Monroe, Louisiana

#### ARTICLE XI

This corporation shall have the capacity to act possessed by natural persons and shall have authority to perform those acts which are necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes expressed or implied in these articles or that may be incidental thereto, and shall have all the power, authority, and capacity of a non-profit corporation as provided for by Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Tithe 12:101 - 12:155. Without limiting said general powers, this corporation shall have power and authority to receive, hold and administor; property in trust as provided by law, to make, amend, and repeal rules and

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#### ARTICLE XII

This corporation owns personal property rights and credits of a substantial value; however, no paid in capital is declared.

#### ARTICLE XIII

This corporation and body politic shall be constituted and composed of all members in good standing now or hereafter of the Origina Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc. The qualifications of the members of this corporation will be determined on an individual basis upon application of any person for membership. There will be only one class of membership, to-wit: Hereby designated to be, ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP. Each member will be possessed of one (1) vote for the purpose of electing officers for the Board of Directors of this corporation at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose. No membership shall be transferable by assignment, sale or inheritance.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of this corporation as they may deem proper.

#### ARTICLE XY

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#### PIFTY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL KU KLUX KLAN. Dy

1-Because the Klan is a great, legal American Institution of Americas. 2-Because it is the only organization on earth where only native-born, White, Centile American citizens a 3-Because it is a militant Christian organization, opposed to all forms of Atheims. 4-Because it throws its strong arm of protection around your family in your absence. 5-Because it believes in and fights for White Supremacy. 6-Because it saved the South twice, and will save it again and again. 7-Because it is composed of HE men and not ally dilly humans. 8-Because it is founded deep in the tenets of the Christian religion. 9-Because it is an open supporter of the Constitution.

10-Because it is the ONE organization fighting for repeal of the Segregation ruling by the Segregation Court of the United State 11-Because it believes in and fights for sinte sovereignty. 12-Because it is neither Democratic or Republican, politically, but ALWAYS AMERICAN. 13-Because it fights for the glory of the flag and for the rights of free man. 14-Because it believes in law and order and good government. 15-Because it exalts principle above men. 16-Because it stands for segregated schools, NOW and ALWAYS! 17-Because it is opposed to intermarriages between niggers and White people. Several states have already legalized such marriages, and more are to follow. 18-Because it believes that the White race is God's race through which He wants to maintain a just civilization. 19-Because it believes the Bible doctrine of the separation of the races. Because it believes that Judiaism is not the religion of the Bible, but that it is a set of principles for the purpose of Christless Jew beyond the White races. 21-Because it has an effective program against Socialism and Communism. 22-Because it believes the highest type of citizenship is Christian chizenship. 23-Because it believes all Constitutional changes are to be made by Congress alone. 24-Because it believes in getting the United States out of the United Nations. 25-Because it believes that every preacher holding a congregation but who teach integration should retire from his pulpit, either willingly or be forced out. 28-Because it is opposed to forcing defenseless children to have nieger playmetes. 27-Because it believes in free speech and free press, as opposed further to a police state. 28-Beause we believe it to be the most effective way to fight all forms of subversion. 29-Because we oppose niggers teaching White children in public schools, which they will do in all integrated schools before long. 30-Because it is the most effective way to fight organized crime in a community. 31-Because it teaches men should love their own wives and let the other fellows alone. 32-Because it is opposed to Load Sharks charging an unlawful rate of interest to the poor people. 33...Because it believes in trials by jury. 34—Because it does not endorse either the Republican or Democratic parties politically as such, but does support candidates in both parties when said candidates stand for a 100% Americanism. 35-Because it believes that if integration is to be considered, that the issue should be submitted to the American voter for their decision Because it teaches that every school teacher in our public schools should be retired who believes in and teaches integration of the black and White races. 37-Because it stands for the disenfranchisement of all foreigners who have not been in America for the same length of time required ou own boys and girls to reach legal voting age. 38-Because it stands for segregation on immates in penal institutions, especially the juveniles. 39-Because it opposes free Communist literature being sent through the United States mail to Americans. 40-Because it is unalterably opposed to the Zionist Jew program. 41-Because it is opposed to the Anti-Defamation league in all respects. 42-Because it knows the United Nations Charter has insurped the Constitution of these United States, and we are trying to get the Unite States out of the UN. 43-Because it was here YESTERDAY, and is here TODAY, and will be here FOREVER. 44-Because it stands against UNESCO in its attempt to rewrite our American history. 45-Because it is opposed to a police state which sobs the individual of his rights. Donature it does not believe that education is THE remedy for our political file. 47-Because it is opposed to any government professing to be friendly to America, while at the same time trading with any commun dominated country. 48-Because it is opposed to taxation without representation. -Because it is opposed to the moome tax laws as presently existing.

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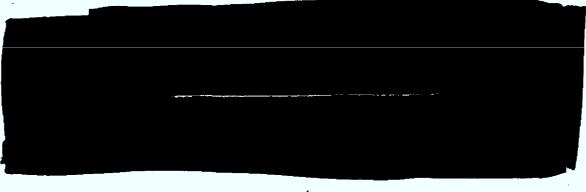
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According to the November 3, 1964 issue of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk Newspaper, a daily newspaper published at Alexandria, Louisiana, LYNN A FOREMAN was arrested on November 1, 1964, by Alexandria Police Department. FOREMAN was arrested for allegedly trying to ignite a cross in front of city courtroom polling place.



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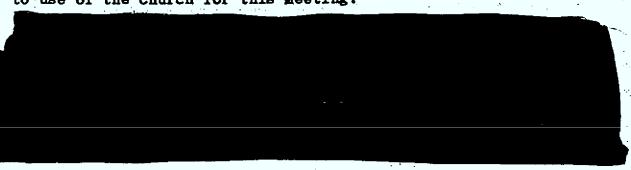
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There appeared in the "New Orleans Times Picayune" newspaper on December 27, 1964, an article which revealed that BROOKS S. HAYS, a former Congressman from the State of Arkansas, and a prominent Baptist churchman and leader had been invited to speak at Bogalusa on January 7, 1965, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. This article indicated that Mr. HAYS had been invited to speak to Mailigfous ouprefectionable, civic and business leaders and Mr. HAYS was expected to discuss areas of special interest to local, parish, and civic groups with reference to community development.

There appeared an article on page 14A of the December 31, 1964, issue of the "Morning Advocate", a daily newspaper published at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which was captioned "Opposition Rises to HAYS' Talk in Bogalusa". This article relates in part that hundreds of circulars had appeared in the Bogalusa area in opposition to an integrated meeting which was scheduled to be held on January 7, 1965, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, at which former Arkansas Congressman BROOKS HAYS has been announced as the speaker. This article further related that the Church Vestry had voted to express opposition to use of the Church for this meeting.



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Reference Bulet dated 11-9-64, which advised that the Department had not reached a decision on the above-captioned ms and that New Orleans would be informed when a decision was received from the Department.

The Department has now furnished an opinion that the circular which was distributed in the City of Bogalusa, Louisia does not comtitute a Federal violation.

This circular identifies the publisher as a Klan organization and, according to the Department, constitutes a Klan attack against the "Bogalusa Daily News" rather than an attack against any Federal candidate.

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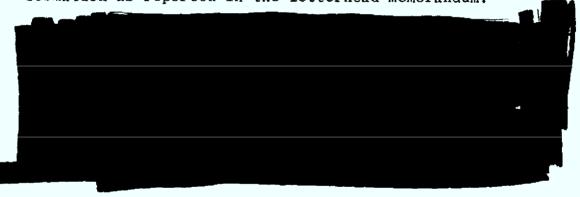
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Re New Orleans airtel to Director 4/23/65, 105-7/80/-37 enclosing letterhead memorandum reporting that at a

Offices receiving referenced letterhead memorandum were requested to contact logical informants to verify information.

The informants listed below were contacted as indicated and advised they had never received any information as reported in the letterhead memorandum.



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> The New Orleans Office will not attempt to submit a non-prosecutive summary report in this case until such time as the name of the subject can be verified and investigation instituted to ascertain information needed for such reports.

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IN VIEW OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, POSSIBILITY EXISTS DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST IDENTITIES OF ELANSMEN IN THAT AREA, PARTICULARLY THOSE MOST ACTIVE AND WITH PROPERSITY FOR VIOLENCE. NEW CRLEAMS REQUESTED TO PREPARE LISTING OF ELANSMEN IN THE FIVE ELAN UNITS OF THE BOGALUSA ELAN, WITH IDENTIFYING DATA, AND FURNISH TO THE BUREAU IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

#### NOTE:

At 4:45 P.M. 7/13/65 Civil Rights Unit, Department, advised that Assistant Attorney General John Doar was considering having a complaint drawn for a possible injunction against Klansmen in Bogalusa Klan. Stated that he was not making a formal request for a listing from the FBI, but indicated that such a request might be forthcoming. In view of possibility, New Orleans being requested to prepare listing.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies and for the other offices receiving this communication, two copies of a self-explanatory LHM.

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Offices receiving enclosed LHM should insure that its contents are brought to the attention of all personnel who may have occasion to contact members of the Klan.

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IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST OF AAG JOHN DOAR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BOGALUSA, IN KLAN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED INJUNCTION AGAINST KLAN INDIVIDUALS, ONE COPY OF THIS REPORT WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO AAG JOHN DOAR UPON APPROVAL BY THE BUREAU.

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Rerep covers activities of captioned organization for the period 3-2-65 to 7-6-65 and contains information re Klan activities in Bogalusa. New Orleans tel requested approval to furnish copy to Doar in view of Doar's presence and interest in Klan activitie in connection with an injunction against Klan individuals. Repor disseminated to Department, Secret Service and military intellige agencies at Bureau and New Orleans has disseminated locally to Secret Service and military intelligence agencies. Teletype sent as next radio contact is not until 3 p.m., 7-22-65. SOLITOR HEALT

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#### DETAILS:

A characterization of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereinafter referred to as the OKKKK, mentioned in the details of this report, is set forth in the appendix section of this report.

Information contained in this report relates to the activities of the OKKKK, also known as the Anti-Communist Christian Association (ACCA), in Washington Parish, Louisiana.

As previously reported, this group is one of three factions within the OKKKK which split from the state organization in the Fall of 1964/ This group is located in Louisiana Sixth Congressional District and is headed by CHARLES CHRISTMAS of Amite, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Dragon; and SAXON FARMER of Bogalusa, Louisiana, who holds the position of Grand Titan.

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Background relating to the OKKKK and the ACCA in Washington Parish, Louisiana



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On June 25, 1965, Corporate Records Division, Secretary of State's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, made available the file and charter on the ACCA which contains the following information:

The following persons were listed as directors and incorporators of this organization: DICKTON

W. J. WILLIAMS, Varnado, Louisiana

SAXON FARMER, Bogalusa, Louisiana

LOYD JOINER, Ponchatoula, Louisiana

Registered agents are listed as SAXON FARMER and ROBERT T RESTER, both of Bogalusa, Louisiana. The charter was filed on February 15, 1965, and the address of the organization is listed as 315 East 5th Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana. There was no further information contained in the charter.

It is to be noted that the address of 315 East 5th Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana, is the business address of Quality Enterprises, Inc., which is the business firm owned and operated by SAXON FARMER.

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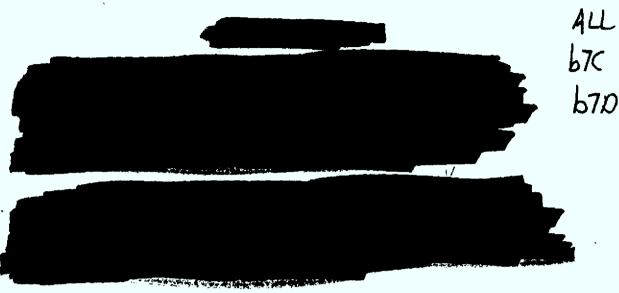
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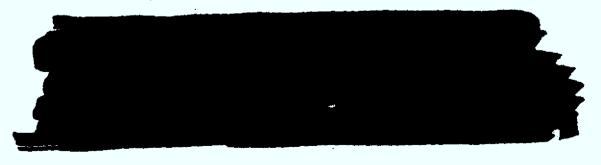
### Cassidy Park

On May 19, 1965, approximately 75 Negroes, mostly teenagers, entered Cassidy Park, Bogalusa, Louisiana. This park is city owned and according to a recent statement of Mayor JESSE H. CUTRER was opened to all individuals.

Subsequently, these Negroes were attacked by a group of 15 to 20 white men and fights erupted in the park and the Negroes left.

Information subsequently received was that Negroes would again attempt to test Cassidy Park on May 20, 1965.

Special Agents of the FBI observed on the afternoon of May 20, 1965, a build-up of a large group of white males in the vicinity of the National Guard Armory at Bogalusa as well as at Cassidy Park.



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There appeared an article in the March 20, 1965, issue of the New Orleans "Times Picayune", a daily newspaper, published at New Orleans, Louisiana, on page 18, captioned "Sponsors Face Pressure Claim". This article relates in part that according to RALPH BLUMBERG, the owner of radio station WBOX, Bogalusa, a program inspired by the Klab has reduced the normal 70 to 75 sponsors, who use his station to advertise, to 6.



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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Christian Educational Association of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, is the publisher of "Common Sense," a tabloid-size newspaper, published twice monthly except during July and August. Current issues of this paper identify the editor as Conde McGinley and the publisher as the Christian Educational Association.

On December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives published a "preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups" in which their growth and objectives are discussed at length. The report indicates that "Common Sense" has a circulation which fluctuates between 30,000 and 100,000 copies an issue. It describes "Common Sense" as a "hate sheet" vehicle which publishes "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee."

According to the report, "Common Sense" depites Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost entirely to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in the United States. Sympathy for the former Nazi government in Germany is also shown in the paper.

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"racial activity in the Bogalusa and Franklinton area, and who were present on the following occasions:

- a) In Franklinton, Louisiana, on 7/13/65 when Negroes applied to register to vote.
- b) In Cassidy Park on 5/19 and 20/65 on the occasion when Negroes were present and a photographer was beaten (this information has been previously requested).
- c) At the Virginia Inn and Big R Restaurants when Negroes 'tested' these establishments on 4/7/65 (see your letterhead memo relating

The names of persons involved, a brief description of the event and any police action taken with respect to any acts of interference by white persons with Negro marches, demonstrations, or picketing since 7/9/65."

Pursuant to Bureau instruction a copy of this LAM is being made available to Departmental Attorney at Bogalusa.

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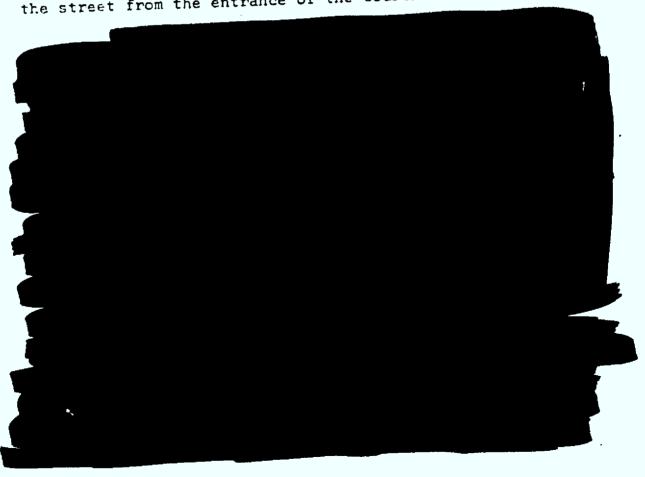
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FRANKLINTON, LOUISIANA, ON JULY 13, 1965, WHEN NEGROES APPLIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE

On July 13, 1965, during the period from approximately 10:00 a.m., to 1:15 p.m., observation of the Courthouse Square at Franklinton, Louisiana, was made by Special Agents

Small groups of three to six white males were observed in the areas of the Courthouse Square and across the street from the entrance of the Courthouse.



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